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FOR DOLLAR WHEAT

Farmers Are Urged to Hold Their Wheat by the A. S. of E.

The American Society of Equity, the farmers' national co-operative society, headquarters at Indianapolis, Ind., is in the field to maintain wheat at an equitable price. We know that \$1 per bushel is no more than a fair and equitable price for any crop of wheat this country has grown in many years and can grow under existing conditions. We appeal to you to join us in demanding it, and help us to sustain that demand.

The average price of wheat at Chicago for 29 years has been 88 cents per bushel.

In these 29 years there have been seven years when the average price was over \$1, viz.: 1871, 1876, 1877, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883.

The lowest yearly average of the period was 67 cents for the year 1864. The lowest price was 50 cents, which was reached in September of that year, and the highest 65 1/2 cents in April.

Considering the 29 years in two groups of 14 1/2 years each, we have the average price of the first group, 1874 to 1883, 99 1/2 cents, and for the second group, 1888 to 1902, 76 1/2 cents.

As will be seen the price has averaged lower in late years because the buyers are better organized to pound the farmers' price down to the very lowest limit and yet not drive them out of business. At no time in recent years have production and consumption been live factors in the wheat market until 1904 when farmers were taken by the A. S. of E. how to force an equitable price.

The average yield of wheat is about 15 bushels per acre. True, many farmers raise much more. It follows, also, that many raise less. In any movement for the general good we must consider the average individual—the average farmer. Thirteen bushels at the average price, 76 1/2 cents is \$9.95. This is for the use of an acre of ground one year, labor of preparing, seed, sowing, care, harvesting, twine, threshing and marketing. To this must be added interest on investment, loss of fertility in the soil, wear and tear of machinery, and operator's profit. If all the actual expenses and losses were subtracted, and the balance was allotted for the farmer's labor he would not get more than 51 cents a day for wages, to say nothing about profit. The boy in the factory and the girl in the office get better wages than this, and work shorter hours.

Selling farm produce without an adequate return is like taking from the meal sack and never returning; or like taking the life blood from our body. Our farmers have sold their birthright (the stored fertility in the soil) for a mess of pottage.

Most of our farms are in an impoverished condition from long cropping, and the returns from grain and other farm products are not sufficient to justify the expense of returning the fertility. This is a very serious problem. It can only be met by equitable prices for farm products.

The 1900 census shows that the average income of all farmers is only \$943 per family, while the average income of other laborers is \$1,146 per family. Two and a third million farmers' families have an average income of less than \$200 per year. Four millions have an average income of less than \$100 a year. Are prices of farm products equitable when two-thirds of the farmers' families are limited to an income of \$100 a year? For this they must work from sun to sun, winter to winter, at the most exacting labor, and oftentimes under the most disagreeable conditions, while the laborers in towns and cities, who largely are engaged in producing the goods the farmers buy, work short hours, under pleasant conditions, and receive three times the reward.

Bradstreet's has figured that manufacturers, with an investment of ten billion dollars, produce thirteen billions of prod-

ucts, while the farmer, with an investment of twenty billions, produces only five billions of products. In other words, the dollar of the manufacturer returns him \$1.30 of products, but the dollar of the farmer returns him only 25 cents of products. Where is the equity when a dollar invested in one form of manufacturing returns five times as much as in another?

Everything else's up, and going higher. While the price of wheat and some other farm crops are better now than before—thanks to the American Society of Equity for teaching controlled marketing and price making—yet they don't measure up with other values. Speculators are pricing the farmers' future wheat down 10c to 20c per bushel under the present price. The speculators' ideas must not be realized. Farmers must come forward and say, "you will no longer price the fruits of our toil," controlled marketing will make the price—market a years supply over 12 months to meet a years demand. Then speculation will end be-

cause there will be no great visible supply to speculate on. It is popular to saddle the increased cost of living on the farmer. He is not guilty. The price the farmer gets and the price the consumer pays are made by organized speculators, trusts, middlemen and manufacturers. They say prices are governed by the law of supply and demand. This supposed law is a myth and a fraud. The supposed law may better be called a machine erected by the boards of trade to work in an organized market, and directed against an unorganized source of supply. This machine is equipped with numerous levers, wheels and spigots, which as you pull a lever of frosts, floods or drought reduces the supply and prices go up. Turn a wheel of increased visible supply or open a spigot of favorable weather in the Argentine and prices go down. Every time they pull a lever, turn a wheel or open a spigot (and this occurs frequently every day) they put the farmer to guessing, and squeeze him in the process.

One dollar for wheat at Chicago. Instead of 75 cents, will increase the cost of living \$1 per capita. This is 8 1/2 cents a month, about 2c a week. A raise of 1c a day in wages will meet it. This to the consumer is of little consequence, while to the farmer it means \$150,000,000 increased value on a crop of 600,000,000 bushels. The increase should not curtail the consumption of bread by a single loaf, nor make a pound of flour higher. The people who eat bread, pies and cakes will eat them still. It will, however, enable the farmers to do many things long deferred. Dealers, shippers and millers may tell you that if you keep the price of wheat up, we will lose the export trade. Don't believe them. The low prices set in this country have been responsible for losing our export trade in several European countries. For proof! Several years ago we had large exports of wheat to France, Germany, Italy and other countries. This country set the price so low that farmers in those countries could not com-

pete. A duty was levied against our wheat and the trade practically lost. If our farmers had put the price up to a fair basis, we predict that we would have had this trade yet. Now England threatens to put a duty on our farm products. If our farmers want to preserve the only considerable export market left to them they must maintain a higher range of prices. This will be effective and nothing else will. Don't fear over-production, consumption is increasing faster than production can. The French farmers encouraged by a good price for wheat on account of the duty against our product have raised their average yield to 37 bushels per acre, while ours remains at 13 bushels, notwithstanding the teachings of farm papers, agricultural colleges and farmers' institutes. No inducement to increase production is equal to equitable price which the A. S. of E. stands for.

Look at rural America today. It is the reflection of wasted efforts, and hopes not realized. It should be a paradise of prosper-

ous farms, beautiful homes and happy, contented families. Equitable distribution of reward will bring all these.

Farmers, you are the backbone of this country in times of peace and its guardians in times of war. You produce the food that sustains the life of the people and animals and the material for the clothing we wear. In all equity you are entitled to one dollar for your wheat. You will not get it unless you try for it. No person nor set of people will give you equity of their own volition. All precedents are against it. Also, victory will be sweeter if you win it by your own effort. Fix dollar wheat in your mind, talk it, demand it, hold for it. Rivet your eye to the dial of the indicator on the board of trade at Chicago and don't set except at your price. Counted against you the part of the farmers now will keep the price at \$1.00. Those who sold out at less last year should not make such a mistake again. A few dollars will build a granary on your farm. Grain in the granary establishes a credit. If necessary to suffer some inconveniences, endure them, but never again sacrifice your manhood and independence by letting the schemers price your fine grain. Guard it as you do the honor of your family. Value is sacred. Equitable value is God-like. Don't be bullied and made afraid. The destiny of the world is in your keeping. Comfort, life, business, all depend upon you. You can give or withhold. The world cannot do without you one week. You can shut yourself up on the farm and live definitely. A living is about all you get from the farm in the past. If you shall not have more in the future, why produce more than enough for your own family?

The world cries to the farmers of America for food and clothing. Give it to them in equity. Take your price. Will you let you to live as an American citizen should live.

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JOHN A. McGUIRE,
R. F. D. 1 Deputy President.

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Methodist Church Notice.

There will be no preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday. The pastor is away resting in a Missionary campaign in Lake county, Tenn. The Sunday school meets at 9:30 o'clock and all are urged to attend. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

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Thanks.

We are indebted to Mrs. Col. A. V. Underwood for the presentation last Friday morning of a basket of fruit comprising peaches, apples and plums, all grown on her farm, some of them a half mile from town. This fruit is a failing of the entire Courier force, and that we did ample justice to it is attested by the fact that it was eaten much longer than a republican politician at the gates of Paradise.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James K. Munier for the office of clerk of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of S. D. Luten for the office of clerk of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James T. Best for the office of sheriff of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY JAILOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Jo A. Noonan for the office of jailor of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

TEDDY'S WRATH

The republican platform, written at the dictation of Roosevelt, conceals the man's hatred of the South and all things democratic. During his brief career he has on different occasions made it his special business to insult every living democrat of prominence, and cast approbrium upon those who have crossed the river of death. Without provocation and without warrant he has slandered men who were as much his superior in every respect as he is the sun over the stars. He has halted at nothing. He respects not the dead, nor the opinions of the living. This unnatural hatred found expression in the negro plank of the plat-

form, wherein he seeks to curtail the rights of the southern states, threatening them with a reduction in representation should they so fit to incorporate an educational or other clause as a qualification of the right of suffrage. We do not believe that his professed friendship for the negro is founded upon anything but an absorbing desire to cram down the throats of the south a policy which he known must be objectionable to it, in order to gratify a desire to revenge himself against a people who have dared to hold opinions of their own regarding the management of their own affairs. Could he do so, we do not hesitate to believe that Roosevelt would disfranchise every voter in the country who did not accept his views—particularly the South. His hatred has become a mania and he will use every means—the powers of the president, the cunning of a tricky politician, the influence of the opportunist, and take full advantage of the accident which placed him in the president's chair—to chastise the south that his revenge may be complete. This professed friendship serves two purposes. It causes the negro to believe him his friend, when in reality he is his greatest enemy, and influences the glib darkey to vote against his real friends—the democrats of the south, to whom the negro is indebted for every right and privilege he now enjoys.

The country is hardly ripe to accept the dictation of a czar; nor is Roosevelt the man on whom it will call when the time comes for a change—if it ever does. Nor is it the desire of one section that another be chastised for the purpose of satisfying the rabid animosity of any man. The North will never allow itself to be used as a club to beat the

South into insensibility regarding its rights and privileges at the request of the man who holds the reins of the republican party. He is as unfitted for the presidency as is the most meanward heel of the City of Chicago—and that's as low as they get.

The Republicans have named their leaders in the battle of ballots which will occur this fall, and it now behooves the democrats to get together, lay aside all jealousies and prejudices, and unite upon a man who will beat Roosevelt and Fairbanks. In our opinion, all wings of the party can unite on Judge Parker, and we would neither keep the door closed to Mr. Cleveland nor drive out Mr. Bryan. Nevertheless it may as well be realized that both have been unnecessarily bitter and arbitrary, and it is time for the democracy to show itself greater than either or both. It should rise above conflicting influences and factional domination. It should not permit the aspersions of the former, nor the denunciations of the latter, to be cast into the balance on either side. It should not permit either to become a dictator, nor to place any straw that would prevent their affiliation with the party. The yokes which each desires the party to carry should not be allowed entrance to the convention hall. Let us have done with them and turn our faces, as Senator Carmack has said, "to the rising sun, united against the common enemy, and forgetting any division that may have occurred in the past." Upon our getting together depends our success this fall. A disunited party spells defeat—a united one, success.

The Courier has been asked to correct an error in its report of

the Moore trial last week. It was reported that the bond first fixed by Judge Kearby in the Al Moore case was \$200, whereas it was \$300. We cheerfully do this, and also call attention to the fact emphasized by E. F. Tyler that that the bond asked was \$200 less than the lowest possible fine for the offense with which the prisoner was charged, to say nothing of the additional sentence of twelve months, which is a part of the penalty, and the disfranchisement of the convict. We were informed by Mr. Kearby's emissary that he had done this same thing several times and that nothing has been said about it, and that this is now brought up for political purposes. We do not know that such is the case, any more than we know the reason for the making of such a ridiculously low bond for so grave an offense. The oldest practitioners of the Fulton county bar have never, in all their experience, known of a similar case. To say the least it is a remarkable feat in bond fixing. If there is any explanation that Judge Kearby desires to make of his official action in this respect to the reading public, the columns of the Courier are hereby tendered him; but if there is none, the public, including the Courier, will be forced to draw its own conclusion.

The Clinton papers have started the cry of "hog" against Fulton county, because the latter has put out a candidate to represent the two counties in the next legislature in the person of M. E. Saaw. It is true that Fulton county has had the past two representatives ask now apires to furnish the other; but do the facts justify the Clinton papers in calling us hogs? The facts are that out of the last six repre-

sentatives elected from these two counties, Hickman county has furnished four to Fulton county's two and for innumerable years this ratio of representation has been maintained. Founded on a basis of equality and fairness, Fulton county is not only entitled to furnish the representative for 1906, but also for 1908. We will not say that our sister county has been hogish, but if the term is to be used at all, the facts do not justify its application to Fulton county.

If there is any good thing in the universe for which the republican party failed to claim credit in its platform we fail to discover it. There are some things, however, which rightfully belong to it that it for some reason overlooked. One of these is the condition of the postoffice department, which everyone knows has been reeking with corruption for years. Another is the frauds in the land office department. Another is the theft of millions of dollars annually from the government by the railroads. Another is the open acceptance of bribes by republican congressmen and senators. Another is the dissatisfaction stirred up among the colored race by the unwarranted interference of their hero and god. There are a great many of these things that have been overlooked by the republicans, and we insist on their taking the credit of them all. For a great many good things of the earth the republican party is in no wise responsible, notwithstanding the assertions of their platform writers to the contrary—in fact a great, great many—but this has seemingly not deterred them from trying to make the people believe that the credit is theirs. Mediocre braggarts and prevaricators

are many and unhonored, but they of the first class are few upon the earth and command the attention of all men. Such is the republican party.

In his speech at Chicago, seconding the nomination of Roosevelt, Ex-Gov. Wm. O. Bradley said in part: "In Kentucky we have contended against principles and powers and the rulers of darkness. We have, in fact, fought with all manner of beasts; not at Ephesus—but at Frankfort." We have often heard that that regiment of mountaineers, which came down out of the hills of Eastern Kentucky to help Fugitive Taylor retain his seat against the will of the people, was pretty low down, but we would never have thought to call them beasts. Nor did we know before that Bradley fought with them; but since he has said he did, we do not sode that we have any right to contradict him, even were the inclination to do so not lacking.

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MARRIAGES.

Knoerr—Sturdivant.

Tuesday night, June 21, at the residence of the bride's parents in Caruthersville, Mo., Mr. Howard Knoerr, formerly of Hickman, and Miss Carrie Sturdivant, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The wedding was in a nature of a surprise to everyone except the bride's parents. Mr. Knoerr not even informing his relatives of his intentions.

Howard Knoerr is the youngest of four brothers, sons of Fred Knoerr, and was born and reared in Hickman. Four years ago he left here for Caruthersville, where he accepted a position in a restaurant, later becoming its manager. He afterwards resigned and went to work for Henry O. Garrett. His ability soon manifested itself to Mr. Garrett and he was rapidly promoted until he is now manager of the large livery and transfer business, and the right hand man of Mr. Garrett. He is an exemplary young man, well liked in Hickman and has many friends, here who extend their congratulations.

The bride is a daughter of one of Caruthersville's most prominent and wealthy citizens and our informant says, the belle of the town. She is reported to be possessed of a fortune in her own right, and one of the handsomest young women there.

Howard's friends here are on the qui vive to see his pretty wife, and hope they will soon have the pleasure of seeing them and offering their congratulations in person.

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Antioch Decoration Day

Last Saturday was decoration day at Antioch. Rev. Clear made a nice well come address. Hon. Joe Fry, in his way but elegant way, made the response. Dr. C. P. Glover made a splendid address in memory of the dead. He went away back to his childhood's days when there were no schoolhouses nor churches in all this now grand old county except old Republican. When the woods were echoing and re-echoing with the scream of the parrot, the harking of wolves, the howling of the owl, when bears and deer could be seen on every hillside and in every valley. He told of the first man, Mr. Gore, who was placed in the Antioch cemetery, of his poor chance for an education and the strange sights when he entered the medical college at Philadelphia. Dr. McKee spoke on the "Duties we owe to our dead." It is useless to say the Doctor was not at a loss for some thing to say, for everybody knows he is full of that as Redford lake is of fish. Great eulogy was showered upon Mr. Pierce Park, once an Antioch citizen of our county, whose body now reposes in its tomb in the Lone Star State. His spirit has returned to the God who gave it. Mr. Park was one of the citizens who caused the cemetery at Antioch to be cleaned up, fenced and beautified as it is now. Rev. Holdrege preached an excellent sermon from the text, "Come and see the place where the Lord lay." Flowers were strewn on many unknown graves. An excellent dinner was spread and we all partook of it heartily. Union City Commercial.

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Eq. J. F. Memon, of Gayre, was a pleasant caller at the Courier office Monday. He was highly elated at the recent action of our citizens here in expelling the whiskey element, and said they deserved the unstinted praise of all good people. He is well pleased with the crops this year, they having been extra good, and said that threshing would probably begin either today or next Tuesday.

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"There is no doubt about it, in my opinion," remarked a fair suburbanite, according to the New York Tribune. "People deteriorate by living in the country. The men give up dressing for dinner and become slovenly in their apparel and careless about their manners, and the women acquire a very plain rusticity, which is very recognizable. The funny part of it, too," she continued, "is that they all acquire a certain resemblance to each other in appearance and manners. This shows itself especially among the young women who have been born and reared in getized suburbs. I do not mean common people at all," she explained. "I am talking of those of a good social class, who are well connected and reasonably well off, but who, nevertheless, are hopelessly provincial. As I belong to the species myself," she later added, "I suppose I can say what I please. For I make no doubt that I am as bad as the rest. Have you ever noticed, by the way, how many country women have the same curious, nervous little laugh? Now, I am sure that must be due to suburban living, for I have heard precisely the same giggle at a sentence as: 'How are you, bee-bee-bee?' or 'I nearly missed my train, how-how?' And so on. One woman I know has got so into the habit of pre-mising everything she says with what I call the suburban giggle that not long ago, when I met her wearing mourning and spoke to her sympathetically, she answered me: 'Hee-hee! Yes, my poor aunt is dead, and I am going in for the funeral!'"

IN THE ALLIGATOR PONDS.

The Reptiles Collect in Great Numbers in the Swamps of the Florida Coast.

Alligator hunting used to be a wanton slaughter; now there is a well-defined code of ethics for the sportsman. Ten years ago it would have been hard to overestimate the number of alligators in Florida. Since then the skin hunters have made such inroads upon them that they are now almost difficult to find in some localities. The home of the alligator is the Great Cypress swamp west of the Everglades. In the dry season the water recedes from great portions of this tract, leaving many small ponds, in which alligators collect in great numbers.

I once set up my camera on the border of one of these ponds, and there, nearly circular in form, about 200 feet in diameter, and surrounded by dense vegetation, says a writer in Country Life in America. At first the reptiles disappeared, but after the camera was adjusted a peculiar nasal sound, like the cawing of a crow, initiated with closed nostrils, immediately dotted the surface with eager eyes, and soon brought scores of 'gators into full view. One of the pictures then obtained shows 73 alligators.

VARIETY STARS WIN TITLES.

Many German Noblemen Fall Victims to the Charm of Race and Actresses.

The number of variety dancers and singers in Germany who get notable husbands—notable that is to say, as regards titles and riches—is rapidly increasing, says a Berlin report. An inquiring statistician has ascertained that 40 per cent of German variety actresses who marry win husbands in far better social position than their birth and training would have led them to expect, and all but one carry a noble title. At the present time 28 counts have wives who were comedy actresses or dancers. A Prussian prince (Adalbert) is mockingly married to Therese Elstair and Prince Philip of Hanan to Albertine Staber. Among other bearers of princely names are recently married stage women are Duke Ernst of Wurtemberg, Prince Sukulsky, Prince Paul of Thurn and Taxis and Count Schafranch. Every year the number of such marriages increases.

JEWELLED PRINCES OF INDIA.

Barbaric Splendor of the Gulkar of Baroda When Decorated with His Gems.

The prince's "beggar description," "Animated nuggets, ambulatory mines of jewels," one has said. The crown jewels of the gulkar of Baroda are valued at \$20,000,000. No blue-vault of Dresden nor dragon-guarded tower could mine the treasures of that most charming and cultivated of India's princes, Siraj-Rao gulkar of Baroda, says Everybody's Magazine. Seven rows of magnificent pearls are his favorite wear, but he has 50 necklaces of equal value—parures in every gem. First in wonder comes the famous diamond cape made for the ferocious Khandano, who might be called the last of British emperors from his passionate fondness for bloody arena sports. It falls from neck to shoulders in a great mass of table-cut stones, fringed with pear-shaped emeralds.

Buffalo Blazed the Way.

It is an interesting fact that the great railroads of this country follow very closely along the old Indian trails, and that the red men, in their turn, followed the trail of the buffalo, says the Fairbank News. Engineers surveyed routes across the continent, laying out lines for the railroads to follow, but, after all, it was the buffalo, guided only by a natural instinct, which "blazed the way."

FOR ICE CREAM AND SODA WATER

GO TO CARUTHERS' CAFE AND POPULAR ICE CREAM PARLOR

Seasonable fruits and fine candies. Fresh bread and cakes.

'PHONE 90.

A Petrified Pig.

Whatever one who views it, declares to be a petrified pig was brought to the Courier office Tuesday and given a conspicuous place among our large collection of cures. It was found in the sand along the river bank at Pichard's Point on the Mississippi river, four miles south of Wickliffe and brought here by W. P. McJannet, a timberman in the employ of the Columbus state company, whose address is box 109 Wickliffe, Ky.

The specimen is not in a thorough petrified state—that is, it is not yet fully, but is somewhat soft, and what was the skin and fat of the pig is more in the nature of soft soapstone. It may be crumbled between the fingers and leaves a sticky, greasy feeling and has the order of old hog flesh. About the outside may be plainly discerned the black bristles that grew upon the pig, while the backbone and many of the ribs are intact. Some of these latter, however, show signs of decay. It would indicate that the process of petrification has been exceedingly slow. Nothing remains in the interior but the ribs and backbone and these have served to hold together the flesh that has petrified about them. The head and the legs are missing, but when found one leg still remained. It was broken off and lost by the finder, but he declares it to have been that of a pig. Every indication seems to show that it is a genuine specimen of animal petrification, and those who have seen it declared to be such, but the opinions differ as to the process it underwent to arrive at its present state. There can hardly be said to be any genuineness.

There is some peculiarity of the earth in this section, as many instances of petrification have been discovered. Quite a number of years ago, perhaps forty, the coffin containing the remains of a man was unearthed at Muscovy's Landing near Columbus and they were found on inspection by Esquire Carr to be petrified, and as hard as flint. The man had died on one of the old river boats in antediluvian days while enroute from New Orleans to a port further up the river, and had been buried on the bank just below Mr. Muscovy's farm. The coffin was found intact and the remains as solid as stone. After an inspection they were reinterred in the cemetery close by, where they still remain (thus not been so many years since a body, disinterred for removal to another cemetery, was found to be in a highly petrified state, and we have it upon the authority of one of our oldest citizens that this is no uncommon occurrence, although no one has ever seen a petrified pig before.

To say the least it is a remarkable thing, and has created considerable interest. Hundreds of people have viewed it, and all are satisfied it is a curiosity worth one's while to examine.

SAVED THE CHILDREN.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. For sale by T. T. Swayne.

Order of Reference.

Fulton Circuit Court, June 12, 1904. W. H. Roper's administrator et al., plaintiff, vs. his heirs and creditors, defendants.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of W. H. Roper, deceased, that the undersigned, Commissioner of Fulton Circuit Court, under an order in the above styled cause, will attend at the residence of the deceased, Fulton, Ky., from the date hereof until the 5th day of September, 1904, to receive and hear proof of claims against said deceased; and that all claims not presented to him and proven as required by law, within the time specified above, will be forever barred.

JAMES R. MILLER,
Master Com. Fulton Circuit Court.

A wild eagle measured six feet four inches from tip to tip and weighing fifty seven pounds was captured on the river Thursday by the men on the Shiloh. The bird had been shot and could not fly, and was easily captured by Capt. Billy Carpenter and his men. The bird was brought to town, and left in A. M. DeBow's store. It will probably finish its career in the hands of a taxidermist.

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Fine line of skirts, waists and underwear, embroideries, laces and ribbon at cut prices.

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Linen waist skirts, 48c worth 75c, at
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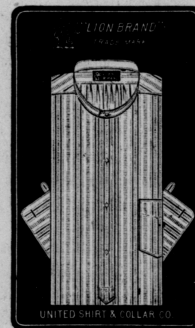
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Visit Hickman on the Fourth.
Use Sunshine Flour—none better.
Buy your furniture of Barrett & Shaw
Porterhouse steaks at Frost's restaur-
ant.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tyler spent Sun-
day in Fulton.
Get the habit of going to Caruthers
for cold drinks.

O. B. Kerlin, of Jordan, was in the
city Tuesday on business.

Rosedale, the old reliable, for pic-
tures of all sizes and kinds.

Buy F. B. Atteberry, of Cayce, was in
town Tuesday on business.

Fireworks and all kinds of flags and
decorations for the Fourth at Berendes.
Rosedale makes stamp pictures, 25
for 25 cents. First class work.

Col. and Mrs. H. Buchanan leave
next Tuesday for the fair and their trip
east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spradlin spent
Monday in Fulton visiting friends and
relatives.

For Sale—Good work horse—cheap.
Apply to Mrs. W. D. Hutchinson, of
this office.

21. Circuit Clerk Morris leaves Tuesday
next for the World's Fair, to be gone a
couple of weeks.

We have got the habit of furnishing
the best and nicest rigs in Hickman.
Davis & Leggett.

If you want to remain at peace with
yourself, get in time and come to Hick
man for the Fourth.

Do you want a \$27 suit of clothes for
\$12.50? See Grisham & Innan, the
mild tailors, in Buchanan's corner.

Flags, paper decorations, walking
cans, balloons, confetti and everything
for the Fourth at Berendes Book store.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKinney, of Pa-
ducah, arrived Saturday night on a
visit to Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Paris, the
lady's parents.

Mayor Dillon had some new side-
walks laid on Clinton street this week,
and one square at least, has been re-
placed with a first class stone pavement.

We will run our livery stable and a
wagon yard in West Hickman the
Fourth of July, and will have room to
take good care of all teams. Davis &
Leggett.

Berendes for the Fourth of July. deco-
rations, fireworks, flags, paper deco-
rations and confetti. Everything for cele-
bration.

Eugene Blakemore came up from the
leaves early Saturday. He reports
working progressing rapidly, and every-
thing as lovely.

Phil White, the man who killed Jim
Edwards, at Oakton, Saturday, June 18,
has been released on a \$1000 bond, fur-
nished by his relatives from Hancock
county.

A new gutter was this week put on
the upper outside of Carroll street
and the street made full width, making
a wonderful improvement in the ap-
pearance of things.

Miss Mabel Oliver, of Fulton, and
Miss Grace Wright, of Shelbyville, Ky.,
accompanied by A. L. Adams, came over
from Fulton Sunday to spend the
day with Mrs. Wilson and "we."

The case of M. W. Holland, taken on
a charge of venue to Marshall county,
was continued on Tuesday until the
fourth Monday in September. Holland
was the sheriff of Calloway county and
killed a man named Hardy Keyes, a prom-
inent merchant and politician of Mur-
rain.

J. C. Belote went to Mayfield Sat-
urday night to spend Sunday at home.
He says that Mayfield will soon again
vote on the whisky question, and that
he believes the temperance people
strong enough to vote it out and keep it
out. We certainly wish them suc-
cess.

Chas. C. Smith and son Frank, of
Hickman, were the guests of Dr. Rich-
mond's family Sunday. Chas. is an old
time Clintonite who can always feel sure
of a welcome when he comes to see us.
He is now, and has been for years, one
of Hickman's leading business men.
—Clinton Gazette.

Albert Brooks, a negro working on
the levee below town, was shot Satur-
day night by a fellow laborer, two bul-
lets striking him in the left forearm,
inflicting flesh wounds only. Brooks
came to town Sunday and had his
wounds dressed by Dr. Prather Carlin.
The cause of the shooting could not be
learned.

W. C. Johnson has had built upon
the entire west side of his residence lot,
opposite the court house, a fine concrete
sidewalk. It will be in keeping with
those being built about the court house
besides adding greatly to the appearance

of the residence and the street in gen-
eral. The work was done by J. C. Belote
& Son, the Mayfield contractors who
are doing the court house work.

Erve Albrighton, age about 25, son of
Capt. R. T. Albrighton of Mayfield, fell
overboard or deliberately jumped into
the river from the steamer Dick Fowler
Sunday near Brookport and was drown-
ed. He was with an excursion crowd
from Paducah and was under the in-
fluence of liquor at the time. His body
was recovered and will be buried at
Mayfield. A verdict of accidental death
was returned by the coroners jury when
held an inquest over the remains.

M. R. Shaw, of Hickman, who is
thinking of making the race for the leg-
islature in this district, was a caller at
the Gazette office last evening. He is a
son of the late Mitt Shaw of Hickman
and seems to be a very agreeable
gentleman and no doubt would make a
good representative. At this stage of
the proceedings we do not undertake to
say whether we could support a Fulton
county man or not, but if we have to
do it, we believe Mr. Shaw would suit
us very well.—Clinton Gazette

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dillon return-
ed last Thursday night from their
bridal trip to St. Louis, and went at
once to their future home with the
bride's parents on Moulton street.
About 10:30 a party of young ladies
and gentlemen serenaded them. "My
Old Kentucky Home," "Old Black Joe,"
and other harmonious melodies were
sung by the young folks and each were
greeted by a round of applause from
the bride and groom and others of the
family. After the usual greetings and
well wishes the young folks dispersed
to their homes.

Dave Baker, a one time resident of
Hickman, having owned the Planter
place just outside of town, but now a
resident of Bradford, Tenn., was in
town last week on a visit to old friends.
Mr. Baker has been in the tomato grow-
ing and truck farming business at Brad-
ford, and tells some interesting facts
connected with the business. In one of
his best seasons, he said, his tomatoes
ripened early, and from one acre alone
he marketed over \$500 worth. After he
had picked and shipped this enormous
amount, Mr. Baker said that a casual
observer, not acquainted with the facts,
could not have told that a single house
to had been picked, so thick did they
grow. On an average his tomato crop
net him \$100 or more per acre per sea-

son, after all expenses—such as labor,
freight and commissions—have been
paid.

We were the recipient this week of
a catalogue of the Link School at
Thomsonville, Cheatham county, Tenn.
The school is the child of Prof. S. A.
Link, who during the term of 1901-2
was the principal of Hickman College.
He will be remembered as one of the
most gentlemanly and learned men who
has ever held this very important position
here. He was unfortunate, however,
in meeting with an accident on a slip-
pery sidewalk which resulted in partial
paralysis and in a manner incapacitated
him for the duties required of him.
During his residence of a year in Hick-
man he made many friends who were
much grieved at his misfortune, and
who now will be pleased to learn of his
recovery and know that the Link school
will be a credit to its town, and its
founder a valued acquisition to the
religious and educational circles of Thom-
sonville. He has many well wishers in
Hickman.

Results Justify the Means.

We are certainly with the good peo-
ple of Hickman in their antagonism of
the drink evil and sustain them in every
legal effort to abate the evil. But look
here, people can rejoice over results
without approving the methods of ob-
taining them.—Fulton Commercial

If the results obtained are to be rejoiced
over, why quibble about the method?
Do not the results justify the means,
especially when the process of law has
been so slow as to aggravate every law
abiding citizen beyond endurance?
And then, what was wrong with the
method? No one was injured, no prop-
erty, not even an empty bottle was de-
stroyed, no one's liberty or rights were
trespassed upon, and no pecuniary dam-
age sustained by anyone. If the men
driven out of town had not gone, they
would have landed in jail, kept in idleness
by the county for an indefinite time
and finally turned loose to prey upon
the public as before. One of them has
returned, and what is the result? He
is in jail under a \$1000 bond, anxious
we are told, to plead guilty to the crime
with which he is charged and go to the
penitentiary at once to begin serving
the sentence which he knows he will
get. Is it not infinitely better for the
citizens to rid the community of such
trash than wait months and perhaps
years, for the court to do it for them?
Then there is always the doubt as to

what a jury will do. There is no cer-
tainty that it could effectually handle
these cases. The method was right, and
inexpensive and obtained results in one
hour that could not have otherwise
been arrived at in months at the cost
to the county of hundreds of dollars.
It was a popular method, a sure method,
a quick method—call it what you will.
It is, however, an easy matter to find
an excuse to justify a position—espe-
cially by a veteran in the business—such
as is the editor of the Commercial.

About Typhoid Fever.

The state board of health has issued a
bulletin calling upon the people to ob-
serve general precautions in the hand-
ling of typhoid cases. It says that there
were 1335 cases and 1579 deaths from
this disease in the state of Kentucky
last year. Typhoid fever is not conta-
gious in the sense commonly understood
and if a thorough and complete system
of disinfection is carried out among pa-
tients it will be found that little or no
contagion will result. The germs of the
disease are contained only in the dis-
charges from the bowels or kidneys
of those sick off it and it is necessary for
a person to swallow some of such dis-
charges, or things polluted by them, in
some way, in order to contract the dis-
ease. They usually gain entrance to the
system through infected water from
wells or streams draining infected
areas, and polluted by infected fecal
matter, or such matter may be carried
by flies and deposited on the food, uten-
sils and hands in uncleaned kitchen
and dining rooms. The germs may also
be carried on the hands of careless at-
tendants, or on soiled clothing, or indi-
rectly by using milk or other articles of
unpasteurized or unboiled milk, from cans
and vessels washed in infected water. Ice
from infected water is also dangerous,
as it has been proven that freezing does
not kill the germs.

Wheat Harvested.

About all the wheat in Fulton county
has been cut and is now in the shock.
Winning began some two weeks ago, but
harvesting operations were interrupted
by several rainy days which in some in-
stances made the ground so soft that
the binders could not be run over it. A
little of the heaviest grain in sections
was blown down by the wind, but was
not sufficiently damaged to prevent
output. Farmers say the crop

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taken generally, is the best in years,
and while the average is smaller than
ordinary and the stand not so good in
some places, the excellent development
of the heads will more than make up
for the loss in those respects. The head
is long and large, and all the min-
utes are entirely filled with well rounded
grain.

A tailor made suit of clothes for \$12.50
and up; quality of goods, finishings and
workmanship, the best. Their original
prices was from \$20 to \$35. Grisham &
Innan, Buchanan's corner.

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AT TWO FREE TRIPS TO THE WORLD'S
FAIR GIVEN WITH EVERY FIFTY-CENT
CASH PURCHASE.

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Our Invitation To Fourth of July Visitors.

ALL VISITORS AND STRANGERS are invited to visit this store while in the town. When tired of walking around, come in and rest—make free use of the store and drink the ice water. Our rest room is open to all alike. Every courtesy and accommodation we can extend is offered unreservedly.

If you are coming to Hickman on the Fourth, your visit is not complete unless it includes an inspection of this fast growing store—the finest in this part of the country. Here you will find

The Newest, The Most Dependable Stock,

of dry goods, clothing, shoes, millinery, carpets and matting, furnishing goods, hats etc., and the most satisfactory place at which to trade.

Perhaps you've noticed that many stores spend all their time in trying to lessen prices—going so far as to lose sight of the quality, for the sake of a low price effect. We gauge our success by the degree of satisfaction that accompanies every sale—satisfied customers befriend us. That is one reason why we direct all our energies to keeping up, and raising when possible, the standard of goods we sell. Our customers know this, and we want you who have come to Hickman from a distance to celebrate our national holiday to know it also.

Again we invite you to visit us.

SMITH & AMBERG.

HICKMAN,
KENTUCKY.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

"Get the habit."

For good pictures go to Rosedale.

Use Sunshine Flour—none better.

"Get the habit"—Go to Caruthers.

Use Sunshine Flour—none better.

Bob Isler left Wednesday for a ten days' trip to St. Louis.

Get the habit of going to Caruthers for cold drinks and you will never regret it.

Mrs. George Warren will leave in a few days for St. Louis.

Mrs. Horace Lutes, of Fulton, will spend Friday with her mother.

Marshall McRae, of Fulton, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Jennie Gardner, of Martin, is the guest of Mrs. Maggie Randle.

Ben Jolley, of Nashville, was the guest of Mrs. L. D. Oakley and family last week.

Miss Lula Barry is at home once more to spend the summer with relatives and friends.

Joe L. Amberg returned from a trip to Paducah and St. Louis Tuesday, after a pleasant visit to friends.

Ladies, do not forget the stock and collar sale this afternoon (Friday) at the home of Mrs. George Warren from 4 to 6.

Tom Powell, Goads and Russell Johnson have returned after a delightful trip of several weeks to the fair.

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

All the latest drinks at Caruthers'

Try a glass of Caruthers' Ice Cream Soda. Its better than ever.

Henry L. Amberg, junior member of the firm of Smith & Amberg, is in St. Louis this week in attendance at the fair.

Get the habit of buying your ice cream at Caruthers'. Don't worry with making it when you can buy it cheaper.

Miss Ella McGhee, of Memphis, arrived yesterday on a visit to Mrs. W. J. Spradlin, and to take in the celebration here the Fourth.

We are sorry indeed to learn of the sudden illness of Miss Ruby Fleming. Her young friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

A new awning was this week built over the sidewalk in front of Frost's restaurant, which helps the appearance of it considerably.

Misses Maybelle Fuqua, Katie Ried, Anna Oates, Virginia and Inez Laton, and Bettie Debow leave on next Tuesday for the World's Fair.

If you are thinking of buying furniture for any room of a house, see Barrett & Shaw. They will satisfy you both as to quality of goods and prices.

A. G. Kimbro has completed his new buildings on Exchange street near the jail. He will occupy them in connection with the livery stable he already operates near by.

Tailor made clothing at half price. That means a \$25 suit for \$12.50. Let us show you that we mean just what we say. We guarantee a perfect fit. Grisham & Inman, Buchanan's corner.

Mrs. Bryant Cox, Mrs. J. E. Fuqua, Mrs. Charles Baitor and John Haskins went to Ripley this week to attend the wedding of Miss Nora Haskins, a sister to John. Mrs. Cox will go from there to the fair, while the others will return to Hickman.

None of us desire the services of an undertaker, but when such is necessary it is best to have one of experience and who can and does look after things. H. C. Barrett, of the firm of Barrett & Shaw is such an undertaker. He is ready at all times to answer the call of the public.

The grand stand at Athletic Park is completed and ready for occupancy on the Fourth. It will seat between 700 and 800, and is believed to be ample. There will be a big crowd there on the Fourth, and it is likely that its capacity will be tested, as the game promises to be by the most interesting of the season.

Marshall Dillon notified everyone in town to clean up this week and the people as a rule have done so. There are a few, however, who have not as yet complied. It is a poor citizen indeed who hasn't local pride enough to want to help his town put on her best bib and tucker on the occasion of a great celebration, such as we will have the Fourth, and we are sorry to say that there are some of the kind here.

Everything is in readiness for the Fourth, and those who attend at Hickman will have the best time of their lives. The only thing that cannot be promised is a fine day. If the weather man condescends to look favorably down on us on that eventful day, all will be well. The races are all arranged for the contests prepared, the fireworks ready (these will be in charge of an expert when the horse furnishing them has sent to oversee the display) the barbecue is well along and the red jambouade is in preparation. Free ice water, furnished by the city, will be in abundance at convenient points. The committee has left nothing undone that would in any way add to the pleasure of the day, have been indefatigable in their efforts to make the celebration a success, and deserve the unreserved thanks of our people for their labors. We are ready for 'em, so let 'em all come.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC CURE AND DARIEN'S REMEDY.

This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save your life. For sale by T. T. Swaney.

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Four Different Positions

Gallery at Union City again open for business, at same old stand over Womler's grocery store. Am now making the larger sizes and high grades of work at reasonable prices. Respectfully,
J. M. TURNER.

FOR SALE.

120 acres of land on No. 6 and 7th and one half miles from Hickman, 30 acres cleared. Price \$1500. one 1000, balance to suit. Also 210 acres fine timber land on James Frey. Address
H. M. Brown,
Charleston, Mo.

Dinner on the Fourth

The New Price House will begin serving dinner on the Fourth at 10:30 a. m. sharp. Plenty for everybody. 25c. no more; no less. Come early and avoid the rush.

THE DEAD.

Mary Lou Wallace

Miss Mary Lou Wallace, aged about 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wallace, living one mile west of town, died sometime Monday night after an illness of consumption. Interment was had Tuesday at the city cemetery. Rev. C. L. Price preaching the funeral service. Mrs. Wallace was sleeping with her daughter, who had been very ill of late, and awoke Tuesday morning to find the young lady dead. Besides a father and mother, several brothers and sisters survive. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have been very unfortunate this spring, as it has not been very long since they lost an infant son, and they have the sympathy of all the community in their loss. They are well known in Hickman, having lived for a time in the West End, moving from there to the farm some five years ago.

For County Clerk.

We announce this week the candidacy of Chester T. Bondurant for the office of county clerk. Mr. Bondurant was born and reared in Hickman, is a son of J. J. C. Bondurant, and has lived his entire life in this county. He bases his claims to preference at the hands of the voters of the county upon a thorough clerical ability, a spotless character, and a general knowledge of the duties required of a county clerk.

He was educated at Hickman college, and after finishing the course there he accepted a position as assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

The duties of this position he performed with exceptional ability for four years, resigning to embark in the real estate and insurance business on his own account. In this business he has been eminently successful, and has only consented to make this race at the earnest solicitation of many friends.

That he is thoroughly competent there is no doubt; that his life has been clean and honorable every citizen knows; that he will make an accommodating county clerk everyone believes. His long association with the Farmers and Merchants Bank, and subsequent contact with business men of other towns, have given him an intimate knowledge of business in its various branches, that thoroughly qualifies him for the office he seeks.

The Courier recommends his candidacy to the people of the county and believes that if he is elected, no one will ever have cause to regret voting for him.

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him. He is a most worthy young man, and his claims should receive earnest consideration, whether your vote is given to him or not. Socially Mr. Bondurant stands high in his home town, and is a prominent member of the W. O. W.

An Extraordinary Attachment

A somewhat extraordinary thing in Hickman is an attachment that has been formed between an ordinary rooster and the eagle that was captured last week and later bought by Leonard Frost, proprietor of Frost's restaurant.

The eagle was placed in the enclosure at the depot and shortly thereafter the rooster was seen to fly over the fence. Fearing that he would be killed Mr. Frost at once drove the rooster out of the yard, but he went back. They remained together that night in peace, and when the eagle was fed in the morning the rooster partook of his

breakfast. Since their first introduction they have dwelt together in peace and harmony, and the eagle, although large and apparently vicious, seems to take the rooster's presence as a matter of course. The eagle measures six feet from tip to tip and is of the bald variety. They may be seen at any time apparently enjoying each other's society. The only caution seems to be that the eagle has an aversion to chickens meat.

DEATH TO CHICKENS

Every one knows who goes camping that chickens are annoying and painful. For example not only relieve the chicken bites, but kills the chiggers. Apply it freely; rub in well. It will give immediate relief; so take a bottle along with you. Helm & Ellison.

Christian church—R. W. Stancil pastor. There will be preaching Sunday morning and night, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Public cordially invited.